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CRITICISES AN ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Solicitor Harding Says It Acted Unlawfully In The Trafton Case

City Solicitor Robert H. Harding has sent a decision to the board of assessors, the basis of which is that the city council acted not only unlawfully but unlawfully, in abating the taxes on the Alfred Trafton estate on Maplewood avenue.

Mr. Harding maintains that the assessors alone have the power to abate the taxes. The power of the city council, he says, is only to decide that taxes may be discontinued. That body took it upon itself to pass the resolution abating the taxes without knowledge of the law and without asking for information. The facts and details of the case have been given in the Herald.

WARNS DOVER HORSE OWNERS

Mr. Nelson of S. P. C. A., Makes Trip of Inspection There Saturday.

Howard D. Nelson of this city,

state agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was in Dover Saturday, making a general official inspection of horses left standing by their owners along the streets unblanketed. There were

a large number of instances, Mr. Nelson said, of horses standing in the streets shivering with the cold through the negligence of their owners to blanket them.

"It will be cheaper for them to throw a blanket over their horses," said Mr. Nelson, "than to pay a fine." The state agent before leaving town was in conference with City Marshal Locke regarding the matter.

NAB INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DESERTER

Ray L. Stanhope, aged 20 years, who is charged with being a deserter from the Industrial school at Manchester, was arrested by Patrolmen George H. Carlton and J. Frank Shannon in the Portsmouth house on Maplewood avenue at two o'clock Sunday morning. It is expected that an officer from Manchester will come here to take him back to that institution.

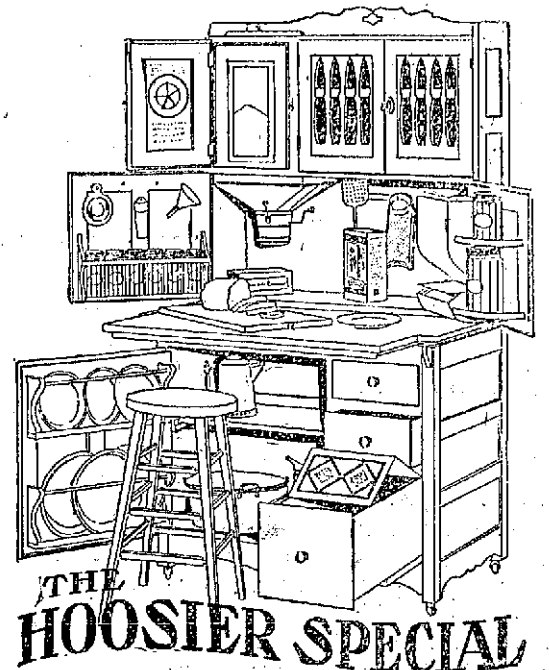
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PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL VOTES TO DISBAND

Local Branch of United American Mechanics Goes Out of Existence

The curtain has come down on Portsmouth Council, Order of United American Mechanics. The word "all done" was passed around at the meeting Friday night in Grand Army Hall, and after eight interested members chipped \$20 to pull the council out of a hole they voted to disband. Lack of interest featured the recent life of the council. The names of forty-three members were still on the lists. During the past year they had neglected to contribute their dues and the active body was about twenty. About seven of that number usually found their way to the meetings.

At the meeting Friday night Councilor Whitmore announced that a death benefit of \$50 had been met, that another funeral benefit of \$50 was due, and that the salary of officers and the recent for the hall remained unpaid. About \$30 remained to pay the funeral benefit and the salaries. The members chipped and marched silently out. Portsmouth council was organized twenty years ago.



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COUNCILMEN-ELECT CONFER

Republican Members of This Body Held Quiet Sunday Meeting

The six republican councilmen-elect were together for the first time on Sunday. They were called in conference by one of the members elected at large and passed a good part of the afternoon in naming the favorite candidates whom they expect to elect for city officers.

Notably will say what really transpired, but it is safe to say that if nothing turns up between now and the day of selecting the officials, Tax Collector Walter Page, City

Messenger Elmer Clark and City Auditor H. L. Prior will be re-elected.

However, Mayor-elect Badger will meet them all this week at his home, and there may be some surprises of follow as a result of the meeting.

It is understood that the democratic representation on the board to be inaugurated on Jan. 2 want the party recognized. In some of these appointments and they are ready to vote to divide it. The democrats, if they get what they want, will vote for the other republican candidates as they come along and should they be unable to make any deal they are to deliver a strict party vote to a candidate for almost any office and let the republicans do the fighting if there is any.

The wise ones say that there will be nothing to it for the democrats, as the other side, will agree on the entire slate; but this remains to be seen.

It is also said that some of the members had decided to take a non-partisan view of the situation and elect men for office strictly on their merit. Some of the members stated that they were not owned or controlled by anyone. The Herald is informed that Mr. R. I. Suggen suggested that they meet with the democrats and make up an independent slate.

The members refuse to talk about the plans, but it is understood that a majority favored Ralph Walker for city clerk.

It also developed that the city treasurer must be a man not connected with any bank. It is quite likely that a man outside of the banks will be chosen and that the city's account will go to the bank paying the best rate of interest.

All these points would indicate that the men are going to do things in a business way.

PHILBRICK HURT BY FALL

Took Tumble From Second Story at Wallis Sands

Charles Philbrick, aged 23 years, fell through the second story of a dwelling being erected at Wallis Sands Saturday and, landing on the beams below, scraped his legs and bruised his body. He was forced to abandon his work, but his condition is not considered to be serious.

Philbrick was working for E. N. McNabb and company, of which an older brother is junior partner.

HE IS MUCH IMPROVED

It was announced at the services in the St. Mary's church, Dover on Sunday, that Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy, the venerable pastor and a former pastor in this parish, was much improved. Rev. Dr. Maurice Redden, who made the pleasing announce-

BRANCH PRISON AT CONCORD

Some Long Term Naval Prisoners Here May Be Confined At Capital

Saturday morning arrangements of many of the naval prisons the national government has contracted with many of the states to take care of certain of the naval prisoners, and it is quite likely that some of the long term naval prisoners now confined in the navy prison here will be sent to Concord in the near future.

Upon the expiration of their term in a state prison the men will be turned over to the naval authorities.

Owing to the crowded conditions of the prison here, it was stated that he would not be able to assist at the Christmas service, but was steadily gaining.

POWELL-DAVIS

The marriage of John L. T. Powell of this city to Miss Ethel Davis of Chelsea took place at the home of the bride in that city Dec. 10 at 7:45 p. m., Rev. George F. Henis performing the ceremony.

If you want news read the Herald.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO



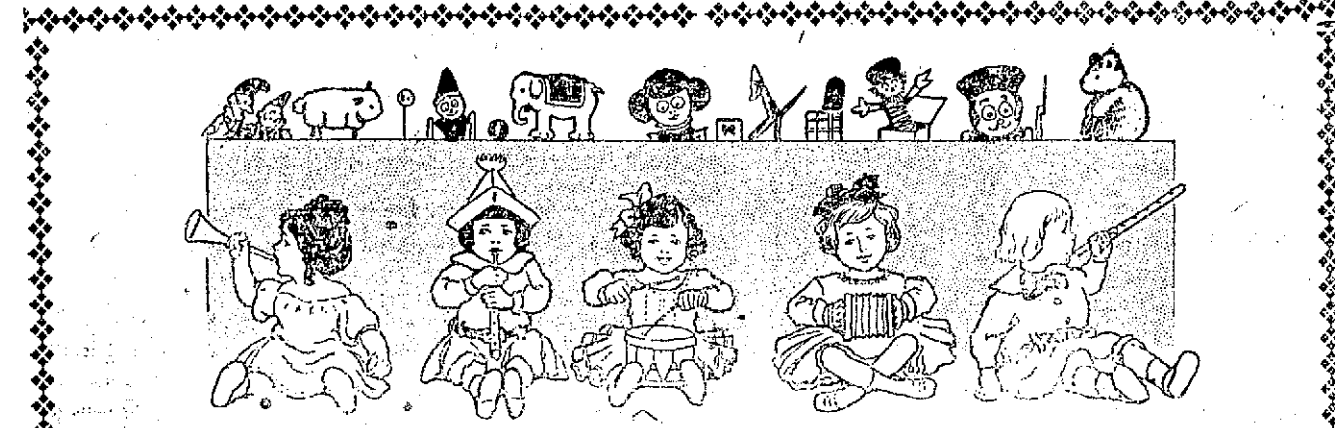
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D. H. MCINTOSH, Portsmouth, N. H.



While we have to think of the children at Christmas time, the older folks don't want to be forgotten either. A few suggestions to give mother or sister.

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Silk Petticoats in Black.....	2.98, 3.98, 4.50 and 5.00
Silk Petticoats in Colors.....	2.98 up to 6.50
Rubber Slip On Coats in Gray and Tan, all sizes.....	4.98 and 6.75
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Middy Blouses, Navy, All Wool, very warm, price.....	2.98
Double Texture Rain Coats, in Tans only, regular price 15.00, now.....	10.00
Children's Rubber Capes, Gray Stripe, special.....	\$1.98
Children's Rubber Capes, Fast Color Blue, price.....	3.75
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YORK TELEPHONE CENTRAL OUT SOCIETIES PLAN Operator Took An Overdose of Head- ache Powder and Became Very Ill.

The town of York was cut off from telephone communication all of Friday night through the sudden illness of Operator Orrin Peice.

Friday night all efforts to raise York from this section was unavailing until after an hour's delay, when the operator answered and told a tale of hearing calls, but being unable to answer owing to his having a fight with a drunken man that came into the office. Later in the evening it was impossible to raise him.

Saturday morning, when the young lady operator arrived at the central station in York, they found Peice sitting at the board, but in a dazed condition and he suddenly went into a

convulsion.

Dr. Cook was called and he ordered him sent to the hospital, where during the day he had no less than thirty convulsions, and it was feared that he would die. Sunday, however, he appeared much better and he will be discharged from the hospital in another week.

Police claims that he took an over dose of some headache powder and a few minutes after he took it he did not remember anything that took place until he awoke in the hospital.

He has been night operator at York for some time, sleeping at the office and with nobody else on, so that his plight was not discovered until morning.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 19.

Judge of Probate Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston held a special session of probate court Saturday, at which the will of Albert Grant of Newmarket and the case of Betsey A. Clisby of Danvers, Mass., were brought up. The Clisby case is a long-continued action. It has been in superior court and acted upon there. The question was in regard to some technicalities of the law. Attorneys engaged were Edward K. Woodward of the firm of Streeter, Hollis, Woodward and Diamond of Concord and Llewellyn F. Hobbs of Exeter. Judge H. A. Shute was at one time executor of the estate, but resigned. Attorney General E. Q. Eastman was also one of the attorneys involved, and with Judge Shute was one of the witnesses in the action today.

The last dance of the year for the Third company, C. A. C., will be held Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the New Hampshire College orchestra, composed of six pieces. The committee in charge consists of Sergeants John Dudley and Frank C. Dwyer, Corporals Hanson and Lamothie and Private M. Callahan. In the recent examination those who were successful were Sergeant F. C. Dwyer, who was promoted from corporal to sergeant; Private W. Lamothie to corporal, and Private J. Demasky to corporal. The examinations were conducted by Major Chauncey B. Hoyt of Portsmouth. The company is planning to have a hockey game on Christmas between the non-commissioned officers and the privates.

The funeral services of John B. Tetherly were held at the Universalist Church at Newfields Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. P. Eaton of Dover, former pastor of the Universalist Church in that city, and also of the Newfields Universalist Church. It was an Odd Fellows' funeral, in charge of the members of the Fraternity Lodge of Newfields, the bearers being his brothers in the lodge.

The Christian fraternity of the academy was conducted Sunday evening by the students, there being no out-of-town speaker, as is the

usual custom at the meetings. It was the last meeting of the term.

Rev. H. J. Marshall, a missionary from Burnham, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. E. J. Allen, a member of the world's missionary conference at Edinburgh last summer, preached at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning.

The body of William S. Marston, who died in Newburyport, Mass., last week, was brought here for burial Sunday. Mr. Marston was a former resident. He was 59 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Third New Hampshire regiment. He enlisted in that regiment July 23, 1861, and re-enlisted in August of the same year. He was wounded June 16, 1862, at Secessionville, S. C., and later after recovery was transferred to the United States signal corps. He was honorably discharged Aug. 7, 1863, at Union Head, S. C. The funeral services were held Saturday at the residence of Dr. C. J. Johnson in Newburyport.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be held at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1st. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

2d. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1910.

GOLDEN EAGLE KNIGHTS ELECT

These officers have been elected by Oak Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle: Noble Chief, Matthew Lomas; past chief, M. A. Knight; vice chief, Fred Grundy; high priest, George E. Spillney; keeper of exchequer, C. B. Allen; clerk of exchequer, C. W. Hanscom; master of records, F. L. Nichols; trustees, Fred E. Heiser, Noel V. Campbell and Walter H. Mason.

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MONEY INTACT AFTER KNOCKOUT

John Dondoro, a middle-aged man, of Amesbury, Mass., was picked up in a dazed condition, on Sunday evening and the police are puzzled as to how he came in that condition. Mr. Dondoro was brought into Grace's drug store at about 6:30 Sunday evening by two sailors, who said that he fell down while walking along the street and then did not know anything. The police were notified and he was taken to the police station, and Dr. C. E. Johnston called. He found Mr. Dondoro suffering from a blow on the head, well down at the base of the brain, and he was in a very dazed condition and sick.

Mr. Dondoro recovered somewhat and said that he had been into an eating house on Congress street and had a lunch, and when he came out he walked up the street with two sailors and suddenly his eyesight left him and he lost control of his feet and fell. He had several hundred dollars in money about him, but it was untouched.

Dr. Johnston was of the opinion that he had been struck by a blow in the back of the head, for the wound was too low down to be received in a fall when his head would come in contact with the sidewalk.

He wanted to go home, so Officer Carlton escorted him to the depot and turned him over to the conductor of the train, and his relatives were telegraphed to meet him at Amesbury.

Saving Them.

"I want you to say a few words to the meeting."

"Mercy me, I am not prepared."

"I hoped so when I asked you. The audience hasn't got an hour or two to spare."

A Shade Off.

"I hear you made a killing at the races."

"Almost."

"How close?"

"Nearly killed myself walking back."

SIXTEEN ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID

Police Make Big Midnight Haul in Daniel Street Club Room

The biggest gambling raid ever made in this city was pulled off shortly after midnight Saturday night, when the "Lenox" club, so called, at the rear of 34 Daniel street, was raided by Deputy Marshal Hurley and Officers Shannon, Robinson, West and Burke, and the alleged proprietor of the place and fifteen others, who were present, were placed under arrest.

The police jumped in on the place and caught the gang with the goods on, and while there was a merry scramble to get away, they found every door guarded and were all placed under arrest.

The Lenox club, said to be regularly incorporated under the state law, occupies the entire three floors of the rear tenement of 34 Daniel street and had been fitted up for a club room.

When the police arrived the crowd were all clustered around a pool table with their money on the tables in various amounts. The dice were pocketed by some of the players. The money was taken by the police as evidence and all those present told to consider themselves under arrest.

While the gang were rounded up in the lower rooms the police searched the other rooms and found card tables, etc., and evidence of an opportunity to play cards at any rate. Everybody in the house was marched to the police station where they were hooked, and Joseph Mercier was charged with running a gambling place, and Harry Ridge charged with gambling, although he is said to be associated with Mercier. The others and they included several sailors and marines and two colored men, were all the others in \$50 each, and they all wanted to get bail and Bail Commissioner Prime was called. His arrived at one o'clock and began giving bail.

Mercier was held in \$200 bonds and all the others in \$50 each and they all put up cash bail and were allowed to go, to appear in police court at ten o'clock this forenoon.

This is the second or third time that the police have raided this place, but on all other occasions they found several men present, but nothing doing. The raid Saturday night was well planned. When Officer Robinson knocked for admission the door was opened and he immediately ran in and he was followed by Deputy Hurley and Officer Burke. Officers West and Shannon guarding the rear entrance.

The Lenox club has been in existence for about a year and it has been common talk that there was a regular gambling house with any kind of a game that was wanted. It is said that had the police arrived a half hour earlier they would have captured nearer forty than sixteen.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At St. John's Church on Sunday morning Rev. Harold M. Folsom gave the concluding sermon in a series of four upon the Advent season. His subject was "The Witness of St. John the Baptist to Jesus Christ," the text being, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord." St. John 1:23.

Evening service was held in the chapel when the rector delivered the first in a series of six lectures upon "The Office of the Holy Communion." His topic last evening was "The Lord's Supper: a Thank-offering or Eucharist."

At the conclusion of the lecture Miss Sara A. Folsom rendered the vocal solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by MacDowell.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's parish is to send a holiday box to an aged clergyman in the diocese of Kansas, to assist him and his family. Parishioners who wish to contribute any articles for the box may send them to the chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Next Sunday, being Christmas day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel at 8:00 a. m., and morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion in the church at 10:30 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The regular noon service of the Sunday school will be omitted on Christmas day and at 2:30 p. m. The annual Christmas service of the Sun-

day school will be held in the church. Evening prayer will be held in the chapel at 7:30 p. m., with address by the rector.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the chapel on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, being St. Thomas' day, the following services will be held in this parish, all to be in the chapel: 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer and Holy Communion; 5:00 p. m., Evening prayer and address by the rector.

St. John's will, as usual, be handsomely decorated with greens for Christmas day. A meeting of parishioners will be held in the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., to plan and start the work of adorning. All members of the parish who desire and can assist will find their aid much appreciated. The work will take several days.

REPAIRING THE CABLE

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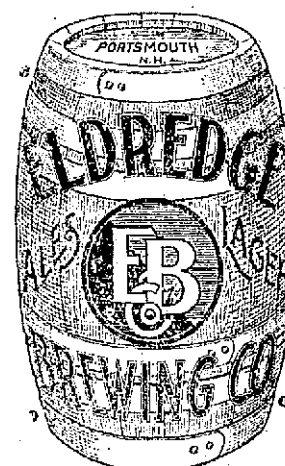
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DEPRECATES THE WAR SCARE

No Reason For Such a Sensation, Says President

"PEACE MEETING" SPEECH

Present Peace With All Powers Likely to Continue, but Need of Defense Is Admitted—Favors Development of Code of International Equity—Military Benefit to Be Secured by Building of Panama Canal

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft, addressing the closing banquet of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, allayed "the so-called war scare which has furnished pabulum for the newspapers during the last few days." He declared that "there is not the slightest reason for such a sensation, because we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and are quite likely to remain so."

He said his purpose in outlining the preparedness of the United States for war "at a peace meeting" was to show by contrast the great worthiness of the movement for a permanent court of arbitral justice and universal peace.

The president summarized the condition of the national defenses and urged that a policy of "wise military preparation" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people never would consent to the maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the greater powers.

The president urged the retention of the present regular army, the improvement of the national militia, the passage of the pending volunteer bill to go into operation should war be declared, and the passage of a bill now before congress providing for a force of additional officers who will be "able in time of peace to render efficient service in drilling the militia of the state," and, finally, the accumulation of guns and ammunition, "to equip and arm the force we could collect under our colors in an emergency."

President Taft asserted that the best method of ultimately securing disarmament among nations was the establishment of an international court and the development of a code of international equity.

Declaring that the country has not reached a point where war is impossible, he cited the Panama canal question. He said:

"Take thus the question of the Panama canal. We have a property which when completed will be worth \$400,000,000—at least it will have cost us that. It has been built not alone to further the cause of the world's commerce, but also to bring our eastern and western seaboard closer together and secure us the military benefit enabling our naval fleet to pass quickly from one ocean to the other.

"Now the works of the canal are of such a character that a war vessel might easily put the canal out of commission. We are authorized to police the canal and protect it, and we have the treaty right to erect fortifications there.

"It is said that we could neutralize the canal and, by inducing all nations to agree not to attack the canal, secure its immunity from injury. But the trouble is that nations are quite as likely as men to violate their obligations under great stress like that of war."

LANGE'S BODY IS FOUND

Lieutenant Was Pilot of Balloon Lost Some Weeks Ago

Bremen, Dec. 19.—A fishing cutter found in the North sea the body of Lieutenant Lange, pilot of the balloon Saar. The Saar and eight other balloons started in a race from Essen on the Ruhr, Rheinisch Prussia, Nov. 13. Seven of the balloons made a safe landing the following day, and later the Hessen descended in North Germany.

The Saar was never heard from, although twenty-two German torpedo boats and other war craft searched the North sea for several days. Lieutenant Lange, Lieutenant Rommeler and a civilian, Herr Zimmerman, were on board the Saar.

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

Two Cruisers Transferred to Naval Militia of Pacific States

Washington, Dec. 19.—Orders were issued from the navy department withdrawing from sale at auction the cruisers Boston and Concord and transferring them to the naval militia organizations of Oregon and Washington.

The highest bids for the boats were absurdly small, that in the case of the Boston being only \$20,000, while the ship originally cost nearly \$1,000,000.

Boy Accidentally Kills Self

Ware, Mass., Dec. 19.—While trying his brother's rifle "to see how it worked," Louis Morin, 8 years old, accidentally shot himself and died a few minutes later.

SENATOR LORIMER

His Election to Congress Has Been Investigated



Photo by American Press Association.

FREED OF BRIBE TAINT

Lorimer Did Not Distribute Money to Secure Seat in Senate

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois was given a clean bill of health by the subcommittee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his election to succeed Senator Hopkins.

The subcommittee asserted that the evidence did not show Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jackpot" or any money to influence the legislature in the preferment of himself for the senatorship.

AUTOMOBILE SLEIGH FOR USE IN RUSSIA

Expected to Make Sixty Miles an Hour Over the Steppes

Paris, Dec. 19.—A curious and picturesque spectacle was seen on the Isle de la Jatte in the Seine. It brought into contact, so to speak, the latest phase of modern inventive production and one of the most characteristic rites of the Greco-Russian church.

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has caused to be constructed for his use and automobile sleigh, propelled by means of a turbine wheel, which acts in relation to the air as a steamship screw does in water. It is designed to travel across the snow-covered Russian steppes at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

The ceremony performed on the Isle de la Jatte was the blessing and baptism of this machine by clergy of the Russian church. Two popes in their archaic robes officiated. Grand Duchess Victoria was present.

TO BURN LIQUID FUEL

Battleships and Destroyers to Do Away With Use of Coal

Washington, Dec. 19.—The use of oil as fuel on the railroads of the United States during the last year greatly increased, and the results of its introduction as a fuel in the United States navy have fully met expectations. Steamship companies also are equipping their vessels with oil burning plants.

In the navy last year two battleships, the North Dakota and Delaware, were equipped with oil burning plants and four battleships now in the course of construction will burn oil as auxiliary to coal. Fifteen destroyers also will be equipped for burning fuel oil.

DUMB FOR MANY WEEKS

Sick Woman Suddenly Recovers Voice and Then Dies

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 19.—Recovering her voice suddenly after having been dumb many weeks, Mrs. Albert Hook, aged 20, called her husband and other members of the family to her bedside, bade them farewell in a firm tone and died.

She had been ill for a year, and her voice strangely ringing through the house startled the family to believing she had been miraculously restored to health, but when they reached her she was dying.

Dies in Her 105th Year

Dupont, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker died at her home near here in her 105th year. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than eighty-five years. Until a short time ago she had retained her physical and mental faculties to an extraordinary degree.

HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

He May Be New York's Candidate in 1912

ANTI-TAFT MEN ARE BUSY

Planning How to Take Empire State's Republican Delegation Away From President in Next Convention Without Running Risk of Giving It to Roosevelt—Justice Said to Be Displeased at Not Being Promoted

Washington, Dec. 19.—Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court is to be pressed to permit his name to be used as New York's candidate for president in 1912. Back of this announcement, which is made on the best authority, lies a chain of interesting political circumstances. In summary, they may be set forth thus:

Powerful forces within the Republican party, believing that President Taft if nominated could not be elected to succeed himself, are desirous of encompassing his defeat in the national convention.

Other elements wish to defeat him because they want new men and new policies to come to the front in the party.

It is recognized that Mr. Taft, as matters stand, is likely to have the east, south and a considerable support from the far west, along with Ohio. This would be sufficient to force his nomination. The question has been and is, how is this Taft phalanx to be broken?

There are plenty of people in New York who would be willing to help take the Empire State's delegation away from the president, but they do not want to risk giving it to Theodore Roosevelt. Therefore the proposal has been brought forward of making Hughes a candidate for president, in order to keep the state's delegation away from either Taft or Roosevelt.

With this accomplished, it is calculated that the Taft strength in New England and the south would disintegrate and it would at length be possible to carry the contest into the convention, with a free fight for all the aspirants and a fair chance for everyone.

In that situation, it is calculated that there would be at least four presidential candidates before the convention. They would be President Taft, Senator LaFollette, Senator Cummins and Justice Hughes, with the possibility always looming large in the background that the name of Roosevelt might be injected with sensational effect at some critical moment.

Justice Hughes is the key to the situation. He has not been consulted, and is not likely to be. He has a record of never interfering with political management, even when his own political fortunes were involved.

Incidental to this story, but related with much gusto among prominent public men who have been let into the secret, is the story that Hughes is much displeased that he was not designated for chief justice of the United States.

"He was promised the place," declares a veteran senator, in a little group which was discussing the sacred inside gossip which is presumed never to leak out. "He was promised the chief justiceship when he went on the supreme court, and the promise was withdrawn after it was too late for him to change his mind."

The story in inside circles is that Hughes has been greatly displeased over the treatment accorded him by President Taft.

WEEDING OUT HORSE CARS

Storage Battery Lines Displace Some of Them in New York

New York, Dec. 19.—This morning storage battery electric cars displaced the old horse cars on the Twenty-eighth street cross-town line. Fifteen cars have been built for the Third Avenue Railway company on a new plan.

They are twenty-seven feet in length, weight six tons, and, with a capacity of twenty-six passengers, can make a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

New York is the first city in the United States to adopt the storage battery car.

Burglars Not Identified

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 19.—All attempts to identify the two burglars who were captured in the home of Alexander Kellie Saturday night, after one of them was mortally wounded, have been unsuccessful.

Never Sick in Hundred Years

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—An apostle of pure water and fresh air, John Nolan, died yesterday, aged 100 years. Nolan was never sick a day. He did not wear glasses.

Death of Chilean Minister

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilean minister to the United States, died suddenly of heart disease.

HOUSES ARE SHATTERED

People in a Vermont Town Used Gasoline For Kerosene

Readsboro, Vt., Dec. 19.—One woman dying, several injured and the sides of dwelling houses blown out, are some of the results of a series of explosions which occurred here when the inhabitants started their Sunday morning fires with gasoline which had been left by the village grocer.

The grocer had secured a barrel of gasoline which he distributed about the village in gallon and half gallon lots, under the impression he was selling kerosene.

For two hours detonations in town and hillside, exploding stoves, bursting lamps, and dynamite effects in the use of the strange kerosene, turned the town into confusion.

Mrs. George Johnson, 39 years old, one of the customers of H. B. Billings, who received the mixture labelled kerosene, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp filled with the unstable liquid.

AVIATOR WHITE HURT

Machine Completely Wrecked While Making a Trial Flight

Dover, Eng., Dec. 19.—A large number of aviators have been waiting here to compete for the \$20,000 offered by Baron De Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, the flight to be made by an Englishman in an English built machine.

Grahame-White ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine soon began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked.

The aviator fell a little to one side. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon recovered consciousness and it was found that he had received nothing more than some bad cuts about the face. It is expected that he will be about again within a week.

CONFESS KILLING FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Two Italians Sentenced to State Prison For Life

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Pleading guilty to murder in the second degree, Antonio Scallio and Vincenzo Jamello, both of North Adams, charged with the murder of Giovanni Gannalzo, also of that city, were sentenced to life imprisonment when they appeared before Judge Crosby in the Berkshire county superior criminal court. The two Italians were taken to the state prison at Charlestown today.

Both men confessed to killing their countryman on the night of Sept. 18, 1909. They said they had been drinking. They took all the money they could find on Gannalzo and fled to Cheshire. They were arrested two days later. Scallio is 19 years old and Jamello 22.

RESCUES TWO CREWS

Revenue Cutter Gresham Lands Shipwrecked Sailors at Boston

Boston, Dec. 19.—The United States revenue cutter Gresham steamed into the harbor yesterday, bringing the crews of the wrecked schooners Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Powness and towing the derelict schooner Stephen G. Loud.

The government craft shows no scars from the great seas she surmounted, or visible evidence of the perils undergone, the hardships endured by the officers and crew in their patrol of the coast during the tempests and cold of the past week.

On her deck were grouped the members of the crews she had rescued from death. These men had been found benumbed by cold and starving, clinging desperately to their wave-battered craft, expecting every comb that dashed over their useless vessels would bring an end to their lives.

POSTPONED BY STORK

King George Will Not Be Crowned on the Queen's Birthday

London, Dec. 19.—King George originally planned to have coronation day on the 26th of next May, which will be the queen's 43d birthday. But he postponed that important event, according to a report prevalent in court circles, because the stork ordered him to do so.

Queen Mary's accessionment is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in fifty-four years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

Dix in Demand at Dinners

New York, Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Dix marched from the field of banquets Saturday night, smiling and victorious, a veteran of twenty-three engagements in one week.

Jews Must Leave Mery Oasis

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The governor general of Turkestan has ordered the expulsion of the Jews from the Mery oasis and their readmission to Bakhara.

THINKS WOMAN SLEW GLOVER

Judge Bond Gives Impressions of Murder Trial

LE BLANC GIRL INNOCENT

Expresses Belief, However, That She Was in Laundry at Time of Tragedy and Knows Who Fired Fatal Shot—District Attorney Higgins Adheres to Opinion That Hattie Murdered the Waltham Laundryman

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Post says: Judge Daniel W. Bond, who presided at the LeBlanc trial, last night to a Post reporter named the person—a woman—who in his opinion murdered Clarence F. Glover.

He also declared his belief that Hattie LeBlanc knew who killed Glover, although he was emphatic in his belief in her innocence. He did think she was in the laundry at the time of the shooting and he believes she knows who fired the fatal shot.

"There is ground for believing," Judge Bond said, "that when Hattie returned to the Glover house from the laundry Mrs. Glover suggested that it was best for her to hide until she could be got away."

He declared Hattie LeBlanc to be absolutely immune from prosecution as an accessory to the murder of Clarence Glover. In event any other person should be named as the one who actually did the shooting.

Continuing his discussion of the famous murder mystery Judge Bond intimated that his belief in Hattie's innocence is so strong that he would have set the verdict aside had the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

He said that he felt that nothing had been brought out in the trial to justify further action by the government, and that the whole matter might as well be dropped.

The publication of Judge Bond's comments upon the trial in which he presided upon the bench caused a sensation yesterday.

District Attorney Higgins was deeply interested in a copy of the interview shown to him by a Post reporter.

"There is nothing I care to say about the trial in any of its phases, or as to what may happen in the future," said the district attorney. "I performed the duty that was mine to perform as honestly and as well as it was in my power to do it."

"There is no doubt about who killed Clarence F. Glover. I believe Hattie LeBlanc killed him. If I had not believed it I would not have tried to convict her of the crime. Nothing happened before, or during, or since the trial to change my opinion of the case. I think any fair-minded person who has considered the evidence intelligently should think the same. I don't care to comment upon anything Judge Bond may have said."

Jurors in the Hattie LeBlanc trial declared to the Post yesterday that even if the accusation of Clarence F. Glover against the girl had been admitted as his dying statement, their verdict would not have been affected.

Several of the jurors referred to Mrs. Glover, the widow, in very plain terms. She was called "smooth" by one. Several referred to her as an unreliable witness.

It was intimated by several that the verdict for acquittal was reached on the first ballot. But, because of a pledge taken in the jury room, no juror would state just how the verdict was reached.

HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE

Mother and Daughter, Each a Widow, Are Killed by Gas

Orange, N. J., Dec. 19.—Four wide open gas jets in three adjoining rooms caused the deaths of Mrs. Josephine Harriman and Mrs. Bella Zelliff, mother and daughter, both widows, in East Orange.

The deputy county physician declares it to be a case of suicide and homicide, but could find no indication of which woman turned on the gas.

Mrs. Harriman was 70 years old and her daughter, Mrs. Zelliff, who conducted a dressmaking establishment, was about 40.

TAKES PLACE OF SINGERS

Phonographic Music at Funeral of Rich Widow of a Turfman

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Phonographic music took the place of singers at the funeral here of Mrs. Byron McClelland, widow of a widely known turfman, and one of the wealthiest women in the south.

While dying Mrs. McClelland heard a record of sacred music by a quartet of noted singers, and she requested that the machine be used at her funeral.

The Kingdom Off Norfolk

Norfolk, Dec. 19.—After cruising about in Chesapeake bay for several weeks the barkentine Kingdom with a party of the Holy Ghost and Us aet, who were intent upon finding upon the shores of Virginia a suitable location for an Eden, cast anchor off a Norfolk shipyard.

DEFY CELIBATE DECREE

Forty Members of Israelite Colony Are United in Wedlock

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—Ignoring a law that ignored Cupid, that neither recognized love nor marriage, forty members of the Israelite colony, twenty men and as many women, were married at the sect's quarters here Sunday. A local echo of the peace tied the twenty lots.

The Israelite colony was established ere about eight years ago by Benjamin and Mary Purnell. In that time, with but one exception, there has not been a wedding at the colony, which numbers several hundred, until yesterday's event.

According to the popular interpretation, Benjamin's faith failed to recognize the little god of love. Recently William Hannaford defied Benjamin's edict by marrying his sweetheart. Twenty other young men and women also fell before the darts of Cupid, and the result was twenty engagements.

TUNNELLED TO STORE

Daring Robbers Responsible For Four Deaths in Battle

London, Dec. 19.—The death roll resulting from a fight between the police and burglars in a Culler street house totals four. The house was occupied by the burglars, who were attempting to make their way into a jewelry store at 119 Houndsditch, when they were surprised by the police. A fierce exchange of shots followed and Sergeant Tucker was killed, Sergeant Bently and Constable Choute were fatally wounded and died in a hospital, while one of the assailants of the police died in a Whitechapel bulk shop.

Occupants of the bake shop were arrested. The proprietor of the jewelry store is Henry Harris and he stated that precious stones to the value of \$100,000 were in the vaults. The burglars had tunneled beneath the Harris store.

SUGAR FRAUD MEN

GET TERMS IN JAIL

Ten Months Each For Former Head Government Weighers

New York, Dec. 19.—Charles D. Drew and Charles H. Wardell, former head government weighers, who were convicted last September of having been in a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of full duty through false weighing of sugar, and having accepted bribes from Thomas S. Doyle, an employee of the Arbutle docks in Brooklyn, were sentenced in the United States circuit court to ten months' imprisonment in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

Immediately after imposing sentence Judge Martin granted a stay of six days to allow counsel to appeal. Delay in passing sentence was due to motions made in their interest, all of which were at last denied.

AIDS AN OLD FOE

Buffalo Bill Meets an Indian Who Nearly Got His Scalp

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Cloudy Face, an Arapahoe Indian chief, who once came near getting Buffalo Bill's scalp, was last night helped by the former Indian fighter when he found the old warrior hungry, sick and destitute in the Union depot in this city. After giving the red man a square meal, Colonel Cody purchased for him a ticket back to the reservation and started him homeward to Wyoming.

Cloudy Face had been without food for so long that he was unable to tell Cody how he reached Omaha. He was once one of the most wily and intrepid foes of the whites, and for years there was sworn animosity between him and Cody. He came nearer than any other Indian ever did to getting Buffalo Bill's scalp.

BOOM FOR LIPPITT

Dinner in Senatorial Candidate's Honor Largely Attended

Providence, Dec. 19.—The candidacy of Henry F. Lippitt for the senatorial toga, which is to be cast off by United States Senator Aldrich on March 4, was "boomed" at a dinner given for that purpose here.

Sensors Aldrich and Wetmore and Representative Sheffield came from Washington to lend their support to Lippitt, who is Aldrich's choice for his successor, while many other prominent Republican leaders and manufacturers of the state were guests.

Hotel For Tramp Animals

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Tramp dogs and cats in Chicago are to have a \$20,000 hotel, the gift of society women who are interested in the work of decreasing the suffering of dumb animals.

The Weather

Airmannac, Tuesday, Dec. 20. Sun rises—7:17; sets—4:32. Moon rises—9:21 p. m. High water 2 a. m.; 2:15 p. m. Forecast for New England: Colder, with fair in south and local snows in north portion; brisk to high south winds, shifting to west.

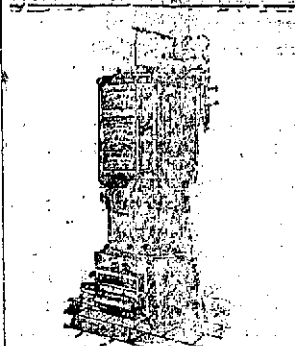
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THE LAW'S DELAYS

With a light of increasing energy being waged against the law's delays, and the example of British promptness in legal matters spurring on the reformers, it is hoped that influence to noticeably accelerate the machinery of American justice can be brought to bear within a reasonably short time.

Realization that there is a woeful disinclination to come to the point, on the part of American courts, seems at last to be awakened, after so long a slumber that its coming to life at all might well have been doubted.

Steps to bring about this much needed reform, however, will come slowly, as is very evident. A commission, appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to investigate the causes of delay in the administration of justice in civil actions, made a report which was in the hands of the legislature last January, but not until Saturday was it taken up for consideration by the Massachusetts Bar Association.

The commission recommended radical changes in the practices of the courts. It proposed the transfer of divorce business from the Superior Court to the Probate. It recommended doing away in great measure with appeals from the District Police and Municipal Court, but did not advocate any increase in the number of judges.

Now it might profitably take a little time with an investigation of the delay in giving attention to its recommendation of over a year ago. In view of the subject of the inquiry celerity in this case would have at least been appropriate.

BIRDS EYE VIEWS

"Alleged patriots have kept the nation in utter ignorance of its helplessness condition, until war has come, and has then placed unenduring, untrained, untutored men, armed with obsolete weapons, in the field to uphold the national honor." This is at least a startling if not wholly true statement. Representative McLaughlin of California uses it in an argument for larger military appropriations.

Former Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts in discussing the conservation of national resources, says: "We in the East do not grudge the West our share of the expense, but we do insist that if it is constitutional and just that the federal government pay for the maintenance of conservation schemes in the West. It is equally constitutional and just that it contribute toward the acquiring of the same thing in the East." It does seem to have been rather a one-sided scheme heretofore and Mr. Guild doubtless sounds a note of resentment which has long been felt if not uttered.

If President Taft's Aunt Delia were only connected with King George of England as well, she might hope to get a little occasional notice in the papers, but as it is, we fear that she will go down to an unknown grave, her culinary skill receiving not a fraction of the appreciation which is its rightful due.

Weep, O tardily beneficent heaven! Even though thy thrice blessed tears are charged with pitchforks, cats and dogs, great guns or any other of the proverbial components of a torrential downpour, suffering humanity will receive the bombardment in grateful silence.

A Portland woman has just returned from her twenty-third season of hunting in the Maine woods, in which

time she has shot thirty-eight deer. A woman might be in better business.

The city of Hamilton, Ohio, proposes to cover part of its main street with a glass canopy and illuminate the interior with powerful electric lights. It is high time, then, for some of the cities many times its size to busy themselves if they wish to keep at the head of the procession of progress.

The man who inserted this advertisement in a Wisconsin paper evidently has an exalted opinion of his fellow townsmen: LOST—Two \$5 bills on the streets between Schmalenberg's shop and the postoffice, about 4 o'clock last Saturday. The person who found them may have them by paying for this notice. Otherwise I will have to pay for it.

In a quarter teaspoonful of cold storage eggs seized by the government in New York, bacteriologists of the board of agriculture have found eighty-four million organisms. At fifty-two cents a dozen these figures should appeal to the bargain hunting propensities of some women.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Tariff Pampering

The outcry isn't against the principle of protection. It is against the instances wherein certain interested parties seem to have been able to secure from Congress undue pampering. The president's remedy for this is the tariff board—a body which should consider the question abstractly and one schedule at a time, thus doing away with the more direct forms of temptation to trade and dicker. Just how practicable it is to make the degree of protection depend on the difference between the cost of production at home and the cost of production abroad, we are not sure. It sounds to us as if it might be found to contain a sort of argumentum in cirulo when it was attempted to find out what the difference was. But at least the proposal tends in the right direction and might give us somewhat more reliable data than is possible when all the evidence comes from captains of protected industry anxious to secure the uttermost farthing.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Gold Street Cars

A Brooklyn man complained that the street cars of New York were cold and asked Mayor Gaynor to use his influence in getting warmer cars. The mayor received the request cordially, but replied in a somewhat heated manner. He advised his informant to walk, said that heated cars are unhealthy, and added that so far as he was concerned he wished they were not heated at all. Very blunt, and somewhat churlish. We forgive you, Mr. Mayor, but we respectfully dissent.

The officials of the New York public service corporations must have jumped for joy when they read Mayor Gaynor's caustic letter. But the parents of small children did not jump for joy, nor people of limited means who are thinly clad, nor those in health not robust. They may have wondered what the mayor had for breakfast that upset his good nature and robbed him of his customary good sense. They are still wondering, but they should remember that even Jove nods occasionally.—Boston Globe.

The Ethics of Tipping

Doubtless the sleeping car porters have painted their distress in sufficiently high colors, but nothing is more likely than that regular travelers of moderate means, who form the majority of sleeping car patrons, have lessened their tips because of the pinch that everybody feels from the generally recognized increased cost of living. It is not the reckless tipsters that have hitherto paid the porters and enabled their titular employers to put them off with only something more than nominal wages, but the great traveling public—business men of all sorts and sizes.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY DR. T. N. CARVER, Pres. Economics, Harvard University.

The Significance of Industrial Education

THE most important factor in production is the human factor. Scotland and New England have grown wealthy in the midst of poor natural resources by reason of the superior efficiency of their labor. And, on the other hand, Spain and South Italy have grown poor in the midst of rich surroundings by reason of the inferiority of the human factor. Four characteristic forms of waste labor power in our midst are the unemployed, the imperfectly employed, the improperly employed and the voluntary idle. The imperfectly employed include all who are doing less skilled work than they might if they had only had adequate training. The expansion of industry depends upon the transformation of less skill into more skilled labor power, for industry can expend only far as its scarcest factor will permit. Since the scarcest factors in every industry are the highly skilled forms of labor power, the addition of a hundred skilled forms of labor power, the addition of a hundred skilled laborers would add greatly to the existing productive power.

As the most abundant factor is unskilled labor, taking a hundred unskilled laborers from the existing supply would detract very little from our productive power, because there is enough of this factor. Industrial education will bring about a better distribution of men among the different grades of employment, raising numbers from the unskilled to the skilled class.

traveling salesmen, army and navy officers and other officials frequently journeying on public business. These persons had definitely made terms with the tipping system and were recognized by the porters as their natural providers. Every man of this kind who feels it necessary to incur expenses must have considered the question of reducing his contributions to the tipping fund, and many must have adopted a smaller fee. If the company decides to heed the demands of the porters it must enforce with rigid strictness a rule against tipping. If it decides to disregard the appeal perhaps it may wisely consult its regular patrons and see whether tipping cannot be reduced to a scientific basis. Perhaps the company could sell tickets with a coupon attached entitling the porter to a definite tip to be paid by his employers.—Boston Herald.

MARKET LETTERS

Although the past week has not been marked by any substantial advances in the stock market in general, yet underneath there has been displayed a latent confidence which would seem to indicate that the liquidation for the present is over and that we have at last found a more solid bottom than has been struck for many weeks. The economic, monetary, social and even political factors seem to have adjusted themselves to more healthy basis.

As far as the economic consideration is concerned, this has probably proved the most unsatisfactory element in the past year. The high prices for commodities, and the domestic and governmental extravagances, have not only created social unrest and labor upheavals throughout this country but have also established a price level at which foreign countries were unwilling to take our goods. This not only upset business calculations at home but also created a threatening condition in our foreign monetary and trade relations, which now however is being gradually righted.

We have already seen a considerable liquidation of commodities. Foreign nations have evinced a readiness to take our surplus production and the balance of trade which previous months in the year, had been flowing strongly against us, is once more settling in strongly in favor of the United States. To such extent has this taken place that imports of gold in the not distant future are assured. This fact, in conjunction with the ease which now exists in our domestic money markets, promises to spell a better investment market and should supply a basis for further flotation of bonds and securities necessary for a resumption of expansion in the industrial and commercial worlds.

Of course the average trader is inclined to overlook the fact that the stock market generally begins to discount improvement throughout the business world long before that improvement is visible to the naked eye. The stock market began to decline eighteen months ago, when business was at flood tide. Today, consideration is given merely to the recession in business, the decreasing tendency of railroad earnings (which, however, are not of sufficient importance to threaten dividend disbursements), and these other factors which cast a gloom over the market. At the same time, it is overlooked that underneath the surface are powerful constructive factors which must eventually make for a return of confidence and higher level of security prices. This, rather than the superficial, unfavorable factors, are those which today should be given consideration.

They are those which will come to the front within the next few months, and will be recognized as the really essential consideration.

So far as the copper stocks are concerned, although the prices of metal continue easy, there is little doubt in the minds of those closest to the trade, that the harmony dinners in New York are not without significance and that these "get together" parties will eventually be productive of more stable conditions in the industry.—Hunt, Ellis & Co.

The rest cure suggested by President Taft in his message to congress is not being confined to legislative affairs, as Wall street is disposed to take things easy marketwise. Business on the exchanges is practically at a standstill, but the solid condition of the market is evidenced by the generally steady tone.

It is best Wall street opinion that from the present level of prices there is only one way in which stocks can go and that is upward. There is no denying the fact that money is easy and with large disbursements in January for dividends and interest there will be considerable idle money waiting investment, and a general buying movement would quickly be reflected in a substantial advance.

Captains of industry just returned from Washington are hopeful of an early improvement in business, as their investigations have convinced them that the present congress will not be radical and whatever laws are passed will be conservative in character. The revision of the tariff will be taken up along scientific lines and whatever changes are made will probably not be of a serious nature.

The country's crops have all been gathered and the result exceeds all expectations. This important influence on the nation's prosperity, however, has yet to be reflected in the market; but when conditions do start to improve, the bountiful yields and easy market will be two factors of the greatest importance to give Wall Street a long period of higher prices for securities.—F. L. Milliken & Co.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The annual holiday excursions of the Canadian Pacific railway to Montreal and Quebec offer unusually attractive features this season and a visit to Quebec in winter, will never be forgotten, often repeated. The toboggan slide of the Chateau Frontenac on Dufferin Terrace will be open in a few days and sliding on the ice slides at Kent House, Montgomery Falls, is an exciting sport such as one may enjoy nowhere outside Switzerland on the famous slides at Davos Platz and St. Moritz.

Skating and curling at the indoor rink the exciting hockey matches for which Quebec is famed, snowshoeing over the unbroken fields, sliding on the Cove fields and skiing on the great ski jump on Citadel Hill are all features of a winter visit to Quebec and one may also enjoy a long sleigh ride out into the country with a supper at some quaint little French inn.

The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec which is entertaining so many winter parties, has issued a handsome illustrated booklet printed in color, which will be sent upon application.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Me., Dec. 19.

Part of the hard pine lumber to be used in the construction of the ferry boat and barges in the Franklin shiphouse at the navy yard is being loaded on barges of the Piscataqua Navigation company at the Charlestown yard for shipment here.

No more books are to be taken from the Rice Public Library until the beginning of the year, that all books may be put in condition as have been the custom for many years. The library, however, will be open for readers as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. Luella L. Spencer has moved from Government street to Rice's avenue.

Many from here saw the "Isle of Spice" at Music Hall, Portsmouth, on Saturday evening.

A regular meeting of Riverside lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

Sunday's fine weather was greatly enjoyed, but like most of such rare winter days, it proved a weather breeder and fulfilled many doleful predictions to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Segee of Kittery Point were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Hayes.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Everett Olin of Olin avenue.

Melvin Riley of Gloucester is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Everett Lewis of Wentworth street.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. Ida Marsuall of York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Trafton in Portsmouth.

Edward Remick of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Root of Locke's Cove.

Rufus Remick of Malden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Spurney of Jones avenue over the weekend.

Traffic on the navy yard bridge beginning today, will be closed during the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., while the structure is undergoing repairs.

Kittery Point

The following was the program on Friday afternoon at the exercises and Christmas tree of the Safford school, Miss Hattie J. Mitchell, teacher.

Song, Christmas Time Is Here Again, School.
Welcome, Earle Emery.
Christmas Time, Alice Randall.
Song, Merry Christmas, Grade 3.
Writing to Santa Claus, Clayton Sawyer.

When I Awoke, Mildred Amee.
Song, Old Santa Claus, Alta Adams.

Down the Chimney, Urban Norton.
Three Cheers for Jolly Santa Claus Claude Sandler.

Song, Little Candles, five girls.
Santa Claus, Leon Bridges.
If Santa Claus Was Pa, James Sawyer.

Song, Tell Me What You Have for Me, Clayton Sawyer.

When Santa Claus Comes, Alta Adams.

Song, All Around the Christmas Tree, six boys.

Santa's Presents, four girls.
Sleighbells, Mark Blake.

Santa Claus, Henry Wilson.
Song, Santa is Coming, nine boys.
Thanks to Santa, Viola Wilson.

Sing a Song of Christmas, Elizabeth Witham.
Helping Mrs. Santa Claus, nine girls.

Song, Softly Chime, Grade 2.

At the conclusion Mrs. Mary Wilson Fernald kindly told the story of the Christ Child's birth and recited Birds Christmas Carol, which was enjoyed by all.

Both teacher and pupils were very generously remembered by gifts from the heavily laden tree.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is to have the old stone shed at Fort McClary torn down and the material in it will be used to erect a piggy at his farm.

Henry F. Colby has sold out his milk route to Mary W. Bray, who will take charge of it the first of next month.

Mrs. George S. Wasson has gone to Maldea for a visit with friends.

Herbert L. Baker's sailboat was torn from her mooring in Chauncey's Creek Sunday morning by the ice and carried some distance up the creek.

Schooner George W. Collins, which is hauled up for the winter in Frisbee's dock, parted her stern lines last night and swung across the dock blocking its entrance. How she went adrift is a mystery, the night having been nearly calm.

Mrs. Winifred Coffin will be ordained as a minister of the First Christian church at Kittery Point on Tuesday evening.

Saturday evening at the Second Christian church the Christmas tree

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and fitting exercises will be held. It would be in keeping with the Christmas spirit if those who have an abundance of gifts remembered on the tree the little unfortunates upon whom Santa smiles less kindly.

Mrs. George Philbrick of the Rogers road is ill at the home of her son, Oliver P. Philbrick, in Portsmouth. She was taken ill while visiting there.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meet will be held tomorrow at the Second Christian church.

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The men in the freight train service of the Boston and Maine railroad, including switching crews, have petitioned the management to advance them to the passenger service as conductors, baggage masters and brakemen.

The request is made on the line of general promotion and if the company decides in favor of the plan, freight men who wish may shift to passenger service, providing they qualify for the positions which they seek. This rule is carried out by the New

York, New Haven and Hartford system and has been established to some extent on the Maine Central railroad.

While many of the employees of the freight lines favor this change, some opposition has developed at the recent meetings of passenger men against the plan.

Whether the petition of the freight men is granted or not it is known that the best railroad men in the train service are those who have given part of their time in handling freight trains.

ELIOT NEWS

Eliot, Me., Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Small of Lynn, Mass., were in town Sunday.

Mrs. George Bartlett has returned home after an extended trip in Massachusetts.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Stone were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were many sorrowing friends present who sympathize deeply with the loved ones who have left. There were many beautiful flowers, and the remarks made by the Rev. W. B. Eldridge were very impressive and comforting. Mrs. Stone was highly esteemed by all who knew her. To know her was to love her. Her husband has the sympathy of the community. The services were rendered by the Eliot quartet, Dr. and Mrs. Durgin and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nowell. Burial was at the family lot at Third Hill.

Walter Hayden is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ireland for the holidays.

Mr. Benjamin Downing was a visitor in town Sunday.

The predominant style in town just now is a good old fashioned cold.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are looking forward to a Christmas treat Saturday night, with all the fixings.

Harlow L. Paul of Boston passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Paul of Bolt Hill.

Mrs. John S. Grant of Portsmouth was a recent visitor here.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Laura V. Dame's school gave a pleasing Christmas entertainment to their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dixon have been entertaining Evangelist Dyer recently.

Tuesday evening, Pearl Chapter of the Epworth League holds its regular meeting in connection with the prayer meeting.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The schooner Annie F. Conlon, after making repairs here will go to Calais to discharge coal, after which she is expected to load potatoes at St. John, N. B., for the West Indies. The mate of the Conlon is ill.

The five master Fannie Palmer is bound here with coal from Philadelphia.

Schooner Charlie and Willie, Port Reading for Kittery Point, with coal, has arrived safely at Vineyard Haven, after being out in the big gale.

The following schooners are storm-bound in the lower harbor: Rodney Parker, Annie F. Conlon, Sarah A. Reed, Rebecca G. Whildin, Nellie Eaton, George F. Keene, Hume, Nile M. D. S., and William M. Walker. Schooners Laura C. Hall and S. A.

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Downes, lost in the big gale, were well known visitors to the lower harbor.

Arrived Below

Schooner M. D. S., (British) Graham, Annapolis, N. S., for Boston, with piling.

Schooner William M. Walker, Stevens, Salem for Wells, with coal.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Guilmet, Boston, towing barges No. 14, with 1600 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company, and No. 20, with 1600 tons of coal to the Rockingham Light and Power company.

Tug Gettysburg, Derricksen, Philadelphia, towing barge Cumru, with 3600 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Monocacy, Camp, Philadelphia, towing barge Bethayres, with 1550 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Piscataqua, Holt, Boston and Gloucester, towing two barges.

Sailed

Tug Monocacy, towing barge Ashland, Philadelphia.

Tug Piscataqua, towing one barge, Boston.

Tug Gettysburg, Boston.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Boston.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Edith L. Stone.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith L. Stone was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from her late home in Eliot.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge officiating. There was a large number of friends and relatives present, and there were many handsome floral tributes. A quartette consisting of Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Durgin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nowell sang two selections.

Interment was in the family cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Patrick Maher.

The body of Patrick Maher, who died at the soldier's home at Togus, arrived here on Saturday evening and at 10:30 Sunday forenoon interment took place in the Calvary cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham, the services having been previously held at the home. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and served in the navy, and he has been living at the Togus Home for some years.

Mr. Maher was for many years employed in the boiler shop at the Navy yard. He is survived by a brother and sister, who reside in this city.

Philip G. Hatch

Philip G. Hatch, son of the late Horace and Elizabeth Verrill Hatch, passed away on Saturday last, at Pembroke, N. H., aged 24 years.

Deceased has been a patient sufferer for a year or more and death came as a reward for his sufferings. He was for several years employed by the Times Publishing company, and known always as a faithful, honest worker. He fought bravely against the dread disease which afflicted him and though every medical aid and care that could be rendered was given the progress of the illness could not be checked, and he passed peacefully on to his Maker.

He was a young man that never knew an enemy and his death is a source of sorrow to his many friends in this city, especially to a company of young associates with whom he has been a favorite since his boyhood. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Amos Burch

Amos Burch, for many years engaged in the produce business in Boston, died on Sunday at his home in Dover, aged nearly 73 years.

He had been in failing health for some time. He came to Dover from Boston about six years ago, and settled on a farm at Dover Point. Only recently he had moved to the

Second street lodging house. He was born in West Rupert, Vt., Feb. 27, 1837. He is survived by a wife. The body will be taken to Salem, N. Y., Wednesday for burial.

Manly Hardy

Manly Hardy, a widely known naturalist, died at his home in Brewer, Me., Dec. 9, at the age of 78 years. He left a wife, one son and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. John K. Bates of this city. Another is Mrs. Fannie Hardy Eckstorm of Brewer, the well known writer and a frequent visitor to this locality.

A Different Idea.

A well known man had lectured upon color blindness, and at the conclusion of his remarks a collector, who had evidently not grasped his explanations, asked him if he would explain.

"Certainly," said the professor.

"What is this color blindness, then?"

"Well," replied the learned gentleman, holding up a piece of red colored glass, "supposing that when you look at this you imagine it is green. That would be an instance."

"That's color blindness, do you say?" replied the man, with a look of contempt. "I should call it blessed ignorance!"—London Mail.

Saving Himself.

A little boy was asked by his mother to bring in some wood. Five minutes later his mother, looking out and seeing him sitting in the yard, asked why he did not fetch the wood.

"Oh, I am tired," he replied, "and if I use all my strength now, when I am a boy, what will I do when I'm a man?"—Omaha World Herald.

Courtesy to Strangers.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

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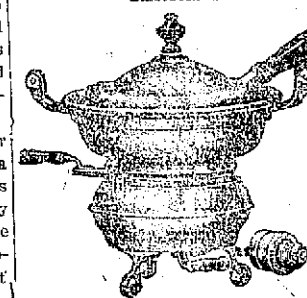
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CUTTER GRESHAM DOING GREAT WORK

Having in tow the three-masted schooner Stephen C. Loud of Thomaston which was abandoned off Boston Light Friday morning, the revenue cutter Gresham, arrived at Boston Saturday evening.

The Loud was picked up Saturday afternoon in latitude 42.12 N., longitude 69.25 W., according to a wireless message received from the Gresham.

The Gresham left Provincetown early Saturday morning, after seeing the schooner N. E. Ayer, which had been picked up off Old Harbor in a sinking condition and towed to Provincetown, safely anchored and after landing the crews of the Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fowkes, which had been rescued from their sinking craft, immediately started in search of the Loud.

At the same time the Gresham towed the seas for some time three coal barges which broke apart during the storm and had not been seen. The Gresham found two of these barges and it is now feared that they have foundered with their crews, which aggregated 10 men.

The missing barges are the Scranton and the Hingham, which were bound from New York to Boston in tow of the tug Margaret, and one of the barges of the Consolidation coal company from Baltimore for Boston, in tow of the tug Cumberland.

The Cumberland lost two barges, but succeeded in anchoring off Nantuxet and was recovered Saturday morning.

The wind Saturday night was still fresh and the seas choppy, but the gale had practically blown itself out and only ordinary winter conditions prevail.

TIMBERLAND OWNERS MEET

State Forester Hirst Tells of Organization to Protect Woods from Disastrous Fires.

State Forester Hirst returned from northern New Hampshire to Concord on Saturday, and reports that the timberland owners of northern New Hampshire met Thursday evening at Gorham and formed an association, the primary object of which is to protect the forests from fire. This organization has grown out of the co-operative fire protection work carried on by the forestry commission and the owners, whereby the system of mountain lookout stations was inaugurated during the past summer.

Mr. Hirst gave an accounting of the disbursements made from the \$4000 contributed by the owners for fire protection. The new organization now owns the lookout stations which were built from this fund.

The individuals and corporations who have entered the association represent an ownership of over 1,000,000 acres. It is planned to make a maximum annual assessment of about 1 cent per acre, which, with the present membership, would make about \$10,000 available for protective purposes.

TOTAL LOSS PROBABLY

Schooner Thomas B. Garland Badly Pounded on Great Point Bar—Position Shifted by Breakers.

After trying unsuccessfully all day to float the three-masted schooner Thomas B. Garland, tossed ashore on

Great Point bar in Friday's northwesterly blizzard, the revenue cutter Acmebet and Mohawk Saturday night abandoned their efforts until high tide Sunday.

The pounding sustained by the vessel has damaged her greatly, and it is feared she will be a total loss. The wrecking steamer Petrel, which has been assisting the revenue cutters, returned to Nantuxet late Saturday and reported that the wreck had been swung two points to the northward by the breakers. The Garland's crew is being cared for on the island.

The vessel is owned by the Dover (N. H.) Navigation company and hulled from this port. One of the officers said Saturday that she cost between \$18,000 and \$19,000 and had paid for herself twice over and more. There was no insurance on the vessel, he said, for the company did not care to pay the high rate of insurance required.

PARR TO GET \$80,000 MORE

Informer of the Sugar Fraud Well Paid for Work.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill Saturday in one hour and 40 minutes. As the measure carried \$1,000,015, this was appropriating public funds at the rate of \$10,000 a minute.

As reported in the house, the bill carried \$850,000, but when it reached the senate it had grown in amount to \$995,072 and the senate added the remainder.

Chief among the items are \$550,000 for continuation of work on the dry dock in New York navy yard and \$39,750 to pay the expenses of the new commerce court. The sum of \$80,000 is included to pay Richard Parr the United States customs inspector, the remainder of the reward of \$100,000 which he was awarded for bringing to light the existence of the sugar weighing frauds in the New York customs house.

The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

Cruisers Boston and Concord Transferred to Naval Militia of Oregon and Washington.

Orders were issued Saturday from the navy department withdrawing from sale at auction the cruisers Boston and Concord and transferring them to the naval militia organizations of Oregon and Washington.

The highest bids for the boats were absurdly small, that in the case of the Boston being only \$20,000, while the ship originally cost nearly \$1,000,000.

FOREFATHERS' DAY MEETING

The sixtieth and "Forefathers' Day" meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational club will be held at the parish house of the First Church, Dover, on Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

A short business meeting will be held at 12.00 noon, followed by a report from Rev. Telesphore Taisne, of the Outlook Committee. Topic: "Lay Preachers in the Church at Large." Dinner will be served at 1.00 p. m., after which the address of the day will be given by Rev. Galus Glenn Atkins, D. D., pastor of the Central Church, Providence, R. I., on the topic: "The Missions of the Exile." The officers of the club account themselves fortunate in securing Dr. Atkins as speaker. He is one of the younger men of great prominence in New England Congregationalism.



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WHAT TWO STUDENTS DID.

As showing that the instruction that is given at the agricultural colleges is of a practical and valuable kind may be cited the case of two Minnesota young men. One after finishing his course at the state school took up the raising of potatoes on a scientific scale. On 200 acres, which was a virgin prairie a half dozen years ago, he raised last season (1909) an average of 387 bushels to the acre, from which he realized net \$10,000. This year he expected to increase his yield to 200 bushels and to get just as large a net revenue. To do what this young fellow did took brains and bustle. The other graduate of the same institution started five years ago with \$500. He went into debt \$11,500 for a 240 acre farm. He also had hustle and brains. Now he has property valued at \$125,000. In the interval mentioned he has paid \$1,000 a year in interest, spent \$1,000 on buildings, has pure bred horses, cattle and swine worth \$5,000, and he holds that his farm has increased \$10 an acre in value, which it must be admitted is a conservative estimate. The book farming he learned at the agricultural college, he put to good account, his wheat averaging ten bushels more per acre than his neighbor's, whose soil was just as good. These instances may be termed by some exceptional, yet they show nicely what a fellow can do if he is equipped for his work and takes hold of it with determination.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES MEATS.

While the prevailing high prices for all commodities have doubtless been in a large measure due to a price inflation which has been worldwide, there is little question that a very important factor in causing high prices of meats has been due to the rapid cutting up of considerable range areas of the western plain and mountain slopes through settlement by homesteaders. This settlement, which is going on more rapidly today than ever means that the day of the vigorous range sheep and cattle, which were eagerly bought and shipped to point farther east for feeding, is fast passing and that are long the territory which heretofore has been raising the feed with which to fatten these cattle will also have to breed and rear its own fattening animals. Taking into account that this will have to be done on high priced land, it means that higher prices are bound to prevail for cattle and sheep, whatever fluctuations from month to month may be, due to stockyard receipts. Corn belt should keep this situation in mind and be ready for it.

DO MOLES EAT GRAIN?

There has been considerable discussion over the question whether the mole is entirely an insectivorous animal or whether its bill of fur includes besides insects some grain. To settle this question one of the instructors in the Michigan agricultural college put a mole in a box of fresh earth in which some twenty kernels of corn were placed in four or five places. At the end of thirty-six hours it was found that all of the corn had been searched out and devoured, and there was no getting around the fact that the mole was responsible. This experiment tends to prove the claim of some that when a mole follows a row of corn he is not only after insects which may have been attracted by the presence of the seed, but the seed itself. It is a matter of common observation that when the mole can get all the big, white, juicy grub he wants he does not seem to care for or molest anything else, but it is more than likely when these are not to be had he goes after other insects and grain if he can locate it.

WATER IN THE HOUSE.

In response to 600 queries sent out by the country life commission a couple of years ago, asking what one thing would be of most interest to farm life from the standpoint of the housewife, some 350 replies mentioned first "water in the house." Considering the distance some farm women have to go for water and the amount of it they have to carry in twenty-four hours, we guess these good housewives hit the nail on the head. The lack is one that ought to be remedied by digging a well nearer the house or moving the house nearer the well. Better than either of these is the installation of a tank and pipe system which will make it possible to have water on tap in the kitchen all the time, while the installation of a galvanized tank connected with a water front in the kitchen stove will mean that hot water will be under faucet all the time, thus doing away with much of the teakettle nuisance. Properly arranged, the same system may be used to furnish water for the stock in the barn.

A Jersey calf of the male persuasion that hasn't sufficient merit to justify his use as a sire should be converted into yeast by the time he is ten weeks old.

Some one who has tried it says that scattering concentrated lye in their runways will fix the rats. The stuff gets on their feet and burns them, and they next put their feet to their mouths to lick the lye off, and this finishes them.

A rat trap that works like a charm may be rigged up by sprinkling a couple of handfuls of bran over the surface of half a pailful of water, with some sort of an approach fixed so that the rodents can get into the pail without difficulty. We have seen this tried and know that it works well.

Roughly a horse will eat as much hay per day during the year as it weighs in hundred pounds; hence a horse weighing 1,200 pounds would eat twelve times 305, or 4,330 pounds of hay. This estimate is on the supposition that a fair grain ration is fed. If this were increased or diminished a little less or more hay would need to be fed.

In the purchase of cows for the dairy herd the cow is of vastly more importance than the price paid for her. To many men a cow is a cow and worth no more than another. Yet when you get down to hardpan one cow for dairy purposes may be worth four or five times as much on a cash revenue basis as another that outwardly seems to be as good looking and be cheap at \$80 or even \$100, where the other wouldn't be worth a cent more than she would fetch as butcher's stock.

The fellow who goes with hair and beard untrimmed, dirt on his neck and in his ears, belongs exactly to the same class as the woman who goes about the house in a dirty, slovenly old wrapper when one neat and clean doesn't cost a cent more. Both are slimmers and should repent—should clean up and try to make themselves as winsome and attractive as possible. A little gumption and the same amount of soap won't remove freckles, cure a hair lip or make over ugly features, but they will go a long way toward making a pretty unlovely individual look clean and presentable.

More boys go to the bad every year because they are not made to feel that they amount to something than from any other cause. The ball is started to rolling when they are little fellows and treated as if they were all round nuisances, and it's kept up until the job is finished. Those who have a hand in this process of degeneration apparently forget that the boys (and girls) are the best asset the country has, not excepting all the blue ribbon winners at the big stock shows. Give the boys something to do and try to cultivate in them a feeling that they amount to something in the busy workaday life and many of them will be saved from failure and utter misery.

Kids that are allowed the run of all outdoors will get their hands and faces dirty, but for their own sakes and the reputation of the place they call home they ought to be cleaned up at least once a day and be given an all over warm water bath once or twice a week—twice won't hurt 'em any. We saw some forlorn little heathen the other day that but for the fact that they stood on their hind legs might have been little pigs right out of the pen or kittens from an ash barrel. When the good Lord ordained lye and grouse he made soap possible and probably intended when six or eight bars can be had for a quarter that parents should use enough of it to keep their kiddies clean.

There's many a man engaged in filling the soil who is wont to poke fun at the agricultural college professors and lead pencil farming in general, but has got up at 4 a. m. to do chores and has wound up with them at bedtime and has literally grown gray headed at the farming business, who has not up to the present time learned the simplest and most important truth in agriculture—that a fellow can't keep skulking his land year after year in the raising and selling of raw grain products and not have his good acres become destitute and impoverished any more than he can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps or make water run uphill. The fact is if the lead pencil was used by more farmers in simple processes of addition and subtraction in the several lines of farm work there would be more profits on paper and in the bank at the end of the year.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which went into effect Dec. 1 of the present year which makes it unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, sow or heifer over six months old for other than breeding purposes or to export from the state or slaughter any animals unless the same shall have within a period of two years prior to such sale been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state sanitary live stock board and been found free from tuberculosis. This law, which should be used as a pattern in other states, is supplemented by a state dairy law which makes unlawful the sale of milk and cream from diseased animals. In case the test applied shows animals are affected with tuberculosis the owner on their being slaughtered receives three-fourths of the appraised value, which in no case shall exceed \$55, while if no lesions of tuberculosis are found on slaughtering the full appraised value of the carcass is received.

There are mighty few dogs that are so handsome that the owner is willing to have one of them around his back door and pay from \$3 to \$5 for the privilege. A number of towns we know have about extinguished the canine tribe by assessing just such a fine. It's a whole lot better than any poisonous poison and works automatically.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good idea to place the semi-tropical plants such as the palm, sword fern, sparganium and cactus as high on the plant stand as possible, this because of the fact that there is a difference of several degrees in a stove heated room between the air three feet and seven feet from the floor. One of the most beautiful and long fronded sword ferns we ever saw was given a high niche, and we do not doubt that the warmer upper air had something to do with its thriftiness.

A postmaster general—if we remember correctly it was John Wanamaker—said that the four chief reasons why a parcels post had not been adopted in this country were the American Express companies, and these same reasons still persist and keep the people of the United States from having a decent parcels service when every other civilized country has the system in successful operation, and some of them more than a century. When the farmers of the country wake up and make a roar they will get what they want, but not before.

Among other means which may be employed to protect the trunks of young fruit trees from the attacks of mice and rabbits whitewash gives excellent results. A recipe for making it recommended by the Ohio experiment station is as follows: Slack one peck of fresh lime with old spongers, then to the consistency of whitewash and stir in one gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. This wash should be applied with a brush and will not only prevent rodents from gnawing the trees, but will kill insects and promote the health of the bark.

Owing to the scarcity of hay very generally through the north central states many a townsman who in years past has fed timothy, clover or alfalfa will have to feed instead shredded corn fodder, which has been put up in extra good condition this season. For the family cow this may be nicely balanced as a milk giving ration by feeding a quart of cornmeal, two quarts of bran and a double handful of oilmeal twice a day. This is sufficient for a cow giving from twelve to fifteen quarts of milk per day. If she is giving less than this the ration should be reduced proportionately. If ensilage is available and the ear corn was not removed when it was put up the ration will suffice, leaving out the cornmeal.

There are now and then occasions when the circumstances seem to justify one in going to law, but they are few and far between. Especially is this true in equity cases, where property or money is involved and where a settlement could by all odds be best effected by arbitration and compromise. The folly of "lawing" it out willfully lies in the fact that before a settlement is effected in the court the chances are that the lawyers will have the bulk of the money or property that the litigants are scrapping over. Folks who persist in "lawing" in this way are easy "pickins" for the legal fraternity and those who contribute most largely toward buying their flour and bacon and footing their coal and electric light bills.

Some experiments which have been conducted the past four years by the Ohio Agriculture college to determine what sized and shaped ears will on the average produce the most corn per acre, while not entirely conclusive, present some interesting facts. First it was found that long ears produced 3.07 bushels per acre more than shorter and deeperkerneled ears; that seed from ears with bare tips produced more corn per acre the first year than from ears that were well filled, but that in succeeding years the seed from well filled ears yielded from 1.5 to 2 bushels per acre more. It was also found during a period of five years that crense dentured corn produced 2.84 bushels more per acre than rough dentured seed and that seed from a well measured plot produced 2.4 bushels less per acre than seed from an adjoining plot that was not manured at all.

One of the best propositions we noticed listed for sale in a recent auction was a flock of forty pure bred Shropshires. We say best because there was nothing else on the list which put to its best possible use would do so much good to the man who bought it as these sheep. Rightly handled they will give an easier return than any other resource on the farm. For at least seven months in the year they will get their living from the weeds on the farm, which are worse than useless; will convert this into fertilizer, which every farm needs, in much larger quantities than it gets, while the lambs can be finished for market in a comparatively short time. The wool fetches a high price and will add a snug sum to the bank account. It is better to start with twenty sheep than sixty and get experience as one goes along, which if unfavorable doesn't come in as big chunks.

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3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.55 p. m.;
Sundays, 8.10, 8.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.
Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.;
Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.
Portsmouth for Portland:
9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.;
Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.
Portsmouth for Dover:
5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.;
Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.
Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.;
Sundays, 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.
Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 6.25 p. m.;
Sundays, 7.35 p. m.
Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.;
Sundays, 8.23 a. m.
Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
6.55, 10.21 a. m.; 2.40, 3.05, 5.37 p. m.;
Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.
Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.08 p. m.;
Sundays—8.05 a. m.
Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m.;
Sundays—4.30 p. m.
Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.08 and 5.30 p. m.
Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 28, 1910, to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.
York Beach for Portsmouth:
6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.
Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m.;
Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m.;
Holidays—9.20, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.
Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.80, a. m.; 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 7.10, 10.00 p. m.;
Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m.;
Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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TO LET—Tenement for small family. Apply 48 State street. chd14f

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TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chd14f

TO LET—Furnished rooms at \$3 each, with use of bath, at 44 Wilbur St. D. F. Spadger. chd14f

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. chd14f

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LOCAL DASHES

Another cold snap next.
The coal pockets are busy again.
Fobs and Watch Chains at Shaw's.
Police court was a busy place this morning.
Yale keys made by the latest improved machinery at Horne's.
Have your shoes repaired by John Scott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.
Smoke the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 33 Market St.
The Gresham is getting her picture in the papers pretty often nowadays.
New designs in hand painted China just received at Shaw's.

It is said that only two of the local shoe dealers have any ice in their grounds and these are ponds that are filled from springs.
The Baker leather company will begin actual operations today. Several of the men have arrived and the office will be opened for business.

At the Elks' home last evening F. C. Leary catered for the Sunday evening supper, serving roast lamb and all the fixings.

W. H. Lovell will speak before the Young Men's guild of the Middle Street Baptist Church this evening on the experiences of his life on the sea.

A fresh lot of Page and Shaw's Chocolates received Saturday. Our last order before Christmas will be received on Thursday. Tilton Drug Company.

If you are a lover of good chocolates look at our line; Page and Shaw's, Russell's and F. N. Fish chocolates. Tilton Drug Co.
Cuff Links and Scarf Pins at Shaw's, the Jeweler.

The farmers got another disappointment when the skies cleared this morning after a rainfall too light to relieve the shortage of water to any extent.

Wanted—Antique furniture. Old books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

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NAVY YARD

Off for a Week

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the yard pay office and is visiting Montreal during the holiday.

To Start at Last

Work on the repairs of the navy yard bridge to Kittery is expected to begin today or tomorrow.

She's Up High and Dry

The flag of the famous river craft Yeast Cake has been pulled down on the ship put out of commission for repairs. The skipper will install many needed improvements, including a five horse-power engine. He will also consider the fact that a new official staff is necessary, which has been demanded by his gallant crew.

Transshipping Vessel Stores

The collier Hannibal will later come to the yard and leave stores for the new vessels assigned to this port, also to take on stores for vessels which formerly made this station their home port.

Ordered to Honolulu

Lieut. Harold B. Pratt, U. S. M. C., has been detached from the naval prison at this yard and ordered to Mare Island where he will shortly leave for Honolulu in command of a detachment of 25 men assigned to the barracks at that station.

May Change Uniform of Marines

A board of marine officers has been in session this week at the headquarters of the marine corps to consider and report upon proposed changes in the uniform of the corps. The board consists of Colonel James E. Mahoney, Lieutenant Colonel Chas. L. McCawley, assistant quartermaster; Major Dion Williams, Captain Louis M. Gulick, and Captain Harry R. Lay.

May Get a Chance to Pull

The Young Ensmets who have much praise for their tug of war team and who have been unable to get a pull from teams of this city and on the ships at the yard, might possibly be accommodated in addressing the manager of the tug of war team at the naval prison or communicating with Mr. Young, athletic manager, on the North Carolina.

Meyer Not to Blame

"Absolute nonsense" is the way Bookman Winthrop, acting secretary of the navy, characterizes the charges of the Brooklyn navy yard men that the work on the battleship New York had been stopped by Secretary Meyer because of his interest in the general electric trust and private shipyards. "It was not the secretary of the navy or any other naval officer who stopped the work on the New York," said Mr. Winthrop. "It was the attorney general."

Extra Money for Workmen

Extra money for work done on holidays for the last 30 years is being distributed to the civilian employees of the naval torpedo station at Newport. The court of claims recently ruled that employees were entitled to double pay for holiday work, including the holidays on which they have worked in the past. One employee, who has been at the station since 1879, received \$500 extra, the highest amount paid to any one man.

A New Leadingman

Joseph W. Adams, sailmaker, it is said will fill the place of leadingman made vacant by the resignation of William H. Morton.

Taking a Rest

Chief Draftsman Harry L. Hilton in the yards and docks is enjoying a week's vacation in Boston and New York.

Why They Finished in Good Form

The report from the medical officer at this yard relative to the officers conditions who took the physical test strikes the surgeon general of the navy rather queer. The report stated that older officers finished the endurance test better than the younger men, owing to the rub downs they received during the hikes.

Then the surgeon general makes this ironical observation: "These luxuries would hardly obtain in expeditionary service, and are not believed to have been contemplated in the order." It is, perhaps, fortunate for the hospital corps that the surgeon general thus mildly disapproves these luxurious appointments of a compliance with the physical test order, else the practice might spread throughout the services, and we

should find in time an imperious demand on congress to increase the hospital corps or establish a corps of rubbers for the sole use of officers taking the physical test.

PERSONALS

R. J. Elbery is on a business trip to Chicago.

Attorney John W. Kelley is in Concord today.

Mr. John Ramsdell of Lynn, passed Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. Edward Campbell of Hebron academy is at home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kershaw will shortly leave for a several weeks' visit in Florida.

Miss Marie Kenniston of the Central Telephone Exchange has returned to her duties after several days' absence owing to illness.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton, who has been at a hospital in Hartford, where she had an operation performed, is reported to be greatly improved.

W. J. Kershaw, F. A. Canney and Miss Florentine Hines are to spend the winter in the South at one of the large hotels as members of an orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiggin of Standish, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiggin on Broad street. Mr. Wiggin is teaching school in Standish.

Captain William H. Parker, U. S. M. C., with the marine battalion at Panama, has been granted a month's sick leave.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following special holiday week bill of vaudeville will be heard at Music Hall the first three days of this week:

The Musical Del Wanos, two clever musical artists.
Nellie Parker, a clever singing and character change artist.

Tom Ripley, an up to date black face comedian.

The following moving picture films are being shown at Music Hall this evening:

Spanish Loyalty, Gaumont
Lisbon Before and After Revolution, Gaumont
Arms and the Woman, Edison
The Lesson, Biograph

There were in addition to the crowd captured at the gambling raid, on Saturday night, several drunks and lodgers at the police station. Four of the drunks were held over and faced the court today. Sunday there were no arrests made.

LOST BARGE
BOUND HERE

At the office of the Consolidation Coal Company in this city word has been received that the barge of the tug Cumberland's tow which foundered with all hands off Cape Cod in the wild gale of Thursday night was the No. 12, loaded with 1600 tons of coal for the Rockingham Light and Power Company of this city.

Since that terrible night Capt. Peterson of the Cumberland has been cruising off the cape trying to pick up his scattered tow, and his efforts have resulted in the recovery of the No. 24, also bound to this port and another. No. 12, and her crew of four men however, were at the bottom of the sea. Which barge was the unfortunate one was not known till the Cumberland made port today.

Barges No's 14 and 20 were sent to this port Sunday to replace the lost No. 12 and the No. 24, for whose cargo the local people were in too great a hurry to wait her delayed arrival.

POLICE COURT

The gambling aggregation that were arrested as a result of the raid on Saturday night were before court today and were represented by Attorney John L. Mitchell. It took lots of time to dispose of the cases after Lawyer Mitchell waived the reading of the writ. The case against four was continued for sentence, one for sentence under a plea of guilty and the remainder, who pleaded nolo, were fined \$21.48. One or two of the respondents were not in court this morning and will appear this afternoon for a hearing. The proprietor of the gambling house was up on two complaints, the latter with running the establishment. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$200 for superior court.

Hugo Klumner and Johanna Freda, charged with an indecent act, pleaded not guilty and were placed under bonds of \$200 for superior court.

Arthur Montague drunk, \$1.50 and costs of \$6.12.

WRIST BROKEN IN A FALL

Mrs. William Robinson, a resident of New Castle avenue, is suffering from a broken wrist as the result of a fall which she sustained on the sidewalk on Pleasant street on Saturday evening.

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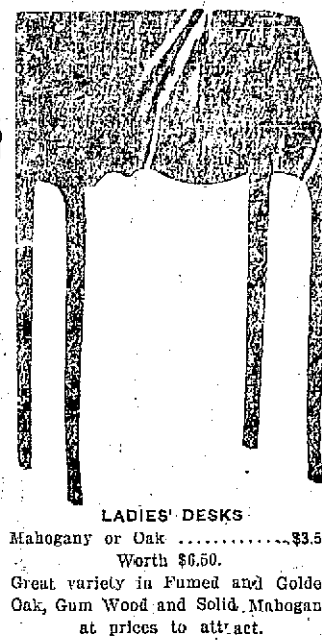
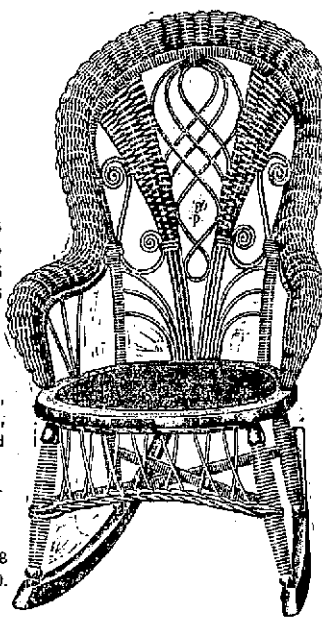
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Parlor and Den Pictures 19c to \$12.00
Pedestals\$2.50 to \$9.00
Morris Chairs\$4.75 to \$25.00
Child's Morris Chairs\$1.50 to \$5.00
Child's Collapsible Doll Carts98c to \$5.00
Child's Rockers75c to \$4.50
Colonial Mirrors\$4.50 to \$15.00
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